# **Bring Them In!**

Each household is limited to 10 gallons or 50 pounds.







Yard and Garden

- Arts & craft supplies
- Drain opener
- Dry-cleaning fluids
- Epoxies & resins
- Floor cleaner & polish
- Metal polish
- Oven cleaner
- Roofing tar
- Spot remover
- Unbroken fluorescent bulbs (including CFLs)

- Cesspool cleaner
- Coal tar-based driveway sealer
- Muriatic acid
- Pesticides
- Herbicides & weed killers
- Pool chemicals
- Rust preventative

## **NO COMMERCIAL WASTE!**



Garage

- Radiator cleaners
- Car wax & polish
- Carburetor cleaners & degreasers
- Gasoline & Diesel fuel
- Mixed motor oil
- Antifreeze



Workbench

- Paint stripper
- Paint thinner &solvents
- Oil-based paint
- Spray paint
- Stains & varnishes
- Wood preservative
- Sealants

PLEASE keep materials in original containers!

#### **Participating Communities\***

Alexandria New Hampton Freedom Andover Gilford Northfield Belmont Gilmanton Ossipee Bridgewater Hebron Sanbornton Hill Bristol Sandwich Center Harbor Holderness Tamworth Effingham Laconia Tilton Franklin Tuftonboro Meredith Moultonborough

### **Collection Locations**

## July 27 (8:30am—12pm)

**BELMONT**: Fire Station (267-8300, 267-8333) **FRANKLIN**: Public Works Garage (934-4103) **GILFORD**: Public Works Garage (527-4778)

MEREDITH: Public Works Garage

(279-6352 or 279-8480)

## August 3 (8:30am—12pm)

BRISTOL: NH DOT Garage (744-2441)

**LACONIA**: Public Works Garage (Bisson Ave) 528-6379)

**CENTER OSSIPEE:** Town Highway Garage (539-4121 or 539-4181)

**MOULTONBOROUGH**: Town Highway Garage (253-7445)

Bring your HHW to the site that is most convenient to you!

# Lakes Region



Saturday July 27 & Saturday August 3 8:30AM-12PM

Annual household hazardous waste collection events are organized by the Lakes Region Planning Commission, with financial support from participating communities, the NH Department of



Environmental Services, and donations from individuals.



<sup>\*</sup> Open to residents and residential taxpayers of these communities. You may be asked to present proof of residency.

#### What is HHW?

Household hazardous wastes are substances that **poison** or **contaminate** the environment, and **threaten** the **health** of those in the local community. They may be <u>flammable</u>, <u>corrosive</u>, <u>reactive</u>, or <u>toxic</u> and should be disposed of properly so as not to harm people or **damage** the region's soil and water resources.

# **Look on Product Labels For Words and Symbols...**





! "DANGER"

! "POISON"

! "WARNING"

! "CAUTION"





For more information or to donate go to www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or Call LRPC at 279-5334 or 279-5341.



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### What Do I Do With This?

#### Latex paint is NOT accepted.

Below are alternative disposal methods for the following unaccepted items.

#### Bring to Transfer Station:

- Latex paint (allow it to dry out)
- Alkaline batteries
- Empty/solidified oil-based paints
- Smoke detectors
- Household trash
- Tires
- Electronics: Call ahead for local policy

#### Other Unaccepted Items:

For **explosives, ammunition, and fireworks**, call local law enforcement office or State Police (271-3636) for safe disposal.

For **radioactives**, call NH Department of Public Health at 271-4585.

For medications, check with your town's police departments for disposal. Full list of drop boxes in Lakes Region here:

www.lakesrpc.org/serviceshhw.asp or Lakes Region Household Hazardous Product Facility. Call 569-5826.



Help the LRPC protect our local drinking water and environment.

# Why the Concern?

It is important to dispose of these hazardous products properly.



#### **Environment**

If these products are poured down the sink or storm drains, they can pollute our drinking water and soil, threatening wildlife and local ecosystems, as well as the health of the surrounding community. Municipal treatment plants and leach fields are incapable of processing these chemicals. Even landfill disposal can lead to polluting the groundwater.



# Health and Safety

If HHW is disposed of together in the trash, it could react and produce toxic fumes, explosions, or fires which could cause injury. When continuously exposed to certain products, it can have adverse short and long-term affects on the body including cancer and birth defects.



# Danger to Children

Improper storage of HHW can lead to accidental poisoning of children. Most common poisoning from HHW are personal care products and cleaning substances.